

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

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1. DURING GEN BACALIS' VISIT TO ~~SECRET~~ HE INDICATED A STRONG DESIRE TO FLY THREE OPERATIONAL MISSIONS DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER. IN ORDER TO POSSIBLY ACHIEVE THIS GOAL IT IS PROPOSED THAT FLYING TRAINING BE CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN CATEGORY ONE STATUS FOR THE ~~SECRET~~ THRU 25X1A2g 21 DEC. THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH APPROXIMATELY TEN HOURS REMAINING ON THE ARTICLE BEFORE ENGINE CHANGE. UNDER THIS PROPOSAL THE ARTICLE WOULD REMAIN IN O.R. STATUS WITH A CAPABILITY OF TWO OR THREE "H" CAMERA OR SYSTEM 17 MISSIONS. SHOULD THE POLITICAL CLIMATE OR OTHER FACTORS PREVENT FLYING OPERATIONAL MISSIONS DURING THE LATTER PART OF DECEMBER THEN THE ARTICLE WOULD BE DOWN FOR ENGINE CHANGE, PERIODIC INSPECTION AND SERVICE BULLETINS

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GROUP 1
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FROM APPROX 22 DEC TO APPROX 8 JAN 68.

2. REQ APPROVAL OF ABOVE PROPOSED SCHED IN LIEU OF MOD
SCHED PRESENTED IN REF.

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3. PROPOSED SCHED IS WITH ASSISTANCE OF THREE
PERSONNEL.

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